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(02.05-51)

REF: (A) STATE 44690, (B) WAGNER-RUSTAMOV LETTER OF
JANUARY 17, 1978

1. ON FEBRUARY 28 KAZAKOV INFORMED EMBOFF THAT SOVIET COCHAIRMAN OF SUBJECT PROJECT, ACADEMICIAN ENVER RUSTAMOV, PROBABLY PLANS TO SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH U.S. PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROJECT AFTER THE ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE (IUCP), SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN ASHKABAD IN SEPTEMBER, 1978. KAZAKOV NOTED THAT SOVIETS MAY PREFER TO SCHEDULE TRIP OF SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE U.S. AFTER IUCP ASSEMBLY. KAZAKOV PROMISED CLARIFICATION ASAP.
2. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF PAST PROBLEMS THIS PROJECT HAS HAD IN GETTING STARTED AND IN VIEW OF IMPRECISE WORDING IN JCM MEMORANDUM ON THE PROJECT (SOVIET DELEGATION "WILL VISIT" ARID AREAS IN THE U.S. , WHILE U.S. IS MERELY PROMISED OPPORTUNITY AT FAMILIARIZATION WITH FLORA AND FAUNA OF SOVIET ARID REGIONS DURING "SPECIAL FIELD

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EXCURSIONS" FOR THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE IUCP ASSEMBLY), WE HOPE THAT U.S. ORGANIZERS OF THE PROJECT WILL ENSURE THAT THE PROGRAM OFFERED TO U.S. DELEGATION IS FULLY COMPARABLE IN GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE AND PROFESSIONAL INTEREST TO THE EXTENSIVE PROGRAM OF TRAVEL THROUGH THE U.S. SOUTH-WEST WHICH WE HAVE OFFERED THE SOVIET DELEGATION (REF B). MATLOCK

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